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line 28, after "layer", replace "costing" by --coating--.

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line 39, (claim 6, line 1), after "claim", replace "2," by --1,--.

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